

ZAMI, INC.

Atlanta's Premiere African-American Lesbian Collective

AUDRE LORDE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ZAMI, Inc., is a not for profit collective of lesbians of African descent residing in the Atlanta Metropolitan area. Our primary mission is the procurement and dispensation of scholarship funds to lesbians of African descent attending an accredited post secondary institution in the state of Georgia. ZAMI also provides a forum and affirming safe space for the voices of lesbian writers of color. Finally, ZAMI sponsors special programming to mentor and develop the leadership potential of young lesbians. Founded in 1990, ZAMI is named for the biomythography of African-American feminist, lesbian, poet Audre Lorde whose life, work, and spirit are embodied in the Caribbean phrase, "ZAMI", which means women who work together as friends and lovers.

Eligibility

A \$1000 scholarship is available to any (out) lesbian of African descent who is a graduating high school senior or currently attending any technical, undergraduate or graduate school located in Georgia. This scholarship is available only for the 1998-99 school year and cannot be deferred.

Each applicant must submit:

- Stamped self-addressed envelope
- Scholarship Application Form
- Official Academic Transcripts
- Two Reference Letters from a Faculty Member and/or Activist in the lesbian/gay community
- A photo (optional) which may be used at the announcement of the award

Schedule and Deadlines

Application is due (postmarked) by April 30, 1998. Recipients and non-recipients will be notified by mail no later than May 15, 1998. Finalists may be invited to participate in a personal interview.

NOTE: Recipients of awards are expected to attend the Audre Lorde Scholarship Presentation Ceremony.

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1. Name: _____
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2. Social Security Number _____
3. Permanent residence address: _____
4. Current address: _____
5. Telephone number(s) where you can be reached: _____
6. Date of birth: _____ 6a. U.S. Citizen: Yes _____ No _____
7. Proposed or actual area(s) of study: _____
8. List schools attended. Arrange in reverse chronological order, listing your current institution first. List all degrees earned.

Schools attended	Dates of attendance	Degrees/dates earned or expected
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9. List academic or other honors received:

10. List in reverse chronological order all fellowships, scholarships, or internships awarded or held.
